

JAMES WILL PRESIDE

Has Been Selected Permanent Chairman Of Democratic Convention Now In Session At Baltimore

MINER OVERCOME WITH GAS WHILE WORKING FIRST SHIFT IN THE TONOPAH EXTENSION

T. R. Mullalley Meets Death While W. B. Coughlin Is Overcome But Finally Recovers

Deadly gases claimed the life of one miner and nearly caused the death of another in the Tonopah Extension late yesterday afternoon. T. R. Mullalley, a recent arrival from Wesley, Cal., was the victim of the poisonous gas, while W. B. Coughlin, his working partner, experienced a narrow escape with his life.

Mullalley and Coughlin were working in a crosscut sent out from a drift about 200 feet west of the shaft on the 600-foot level. During the afternoon the face of the crosscut had been blasted and about 5 o'clock Mullalley and Coughlin descended the mine and started to muck out the workings. Four carloads had been mucked out and sent to the station. After waiting for some time the cager noticed that the men did not return with the fifth car, and fearing that something had happened he went to one of the upper levels and spoke to one of the miners, voicing his fears. The miner, with the cager, went to the 600-foot level, and on entering the crosscut discovered the bodies of both men stretched out on the ground, about seven feet apart.

Help was quickly summoned and the two men were hastened to the surface.

General Manager Kirchen of the Extension company was notified of the accident and he dispatched an automobile to the Belmont mine to secure the pulmotor. This apparatus was secured and the rescue crew started to resuscitate Mullalley. Both men were breathing when they reached the surface. Mullalley's heart action started to improve after the pulmotor was started in operation, and it appeared that he would soon regain consciousness. Suddenly, however, the heart ceased beating, although the rescue crew continued its work for some time afterwards, it was impossible to restore life to the unfortunate miner.

Coughlin recovered within a short time and this morning was able to be about the streets, although somewhat weak. In discussing the experience, Coughlin stated to General Manager Kirchen that he and his partner had mucked out four cars of dirt and were on the fifth when overcome by the gas.

"Mullalley was working near the breast of the crosscut and was mucking back to me," said Coughlin. "I was then filling the car. We had not noticed the presence of gas in the crosscut and to the contrary the air appeared to be good. We had not even turned on the air, although the compressor was working on the surface. Suddenly I observed Mullalley reel and I started over to his rescue. What happened after I have no recollection, but presume that I was overcome before taking two steps, for we were about seven feet apart."

According to mining men and miners who are familiar with local conditions, it is believed that Mullalley struck a small pocket of gas in the muck while working near the breast. The gas must have been exceedingly poisonous for as it was inhaled by the miner he dropped without making an outcry. Coughlin, who is somewhat used to the powder gas, was also overcome without warning, but it is believed that the gas was less deadly by the time it reached the spot he was working, having had a chance to

expand in the seven feet of space that intervened between the two miners.

Mullalley was working his first shift at the Extension, having been employed yesterday afternoon. He was aged about 23 years.

James Gaughan, deputy mine inspector, arrived this morning from Goldfield and spent the day investigating the affair. Coroner H. H. Atkinson was notified of the accident last evening, and held the inquest at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains of Mullalley were removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonscott and Hall, where they will repose until arrangements for the funeral are completed.

The members of the coroner's jury are: S. Fox, John Hausman, Hugh Sutherland, E. A. Harmer, Hamilton Mitchell and Archie Fullmore.

DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE AT VERINGTON

Charles Martin, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, died suddenly Monday night at his home in Verington.

Mr. Martin was in apparent good health Monday, and retired at the customary time that evening, and did not complain of feeling ill. He died during the night. Mr. Martin had been county commissioner for several years and the present term was chosen chairman.

SECOND TRIAL ALLEGED CATTLE RUSTLERS TODAY

VENUE OF 35 DRAWN: WORK OF SELECTING 12 MEN WILL BE UNDERTAKEN

The second trial of Nick Vico and Jerry Kominage, charged with the felonious killing of a calf belonging to O. K. Reed, will start in the district court in the morning. At the first trial the jury disagreed, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal.

A venire of 35 names was drawn about ten days ago and the return has been made by the sheriff. The work of securing a jury is expected to be concluded by tomorrow evening, and possibly not later than Friday night, when the actual taking of testimony will be started.

The two defendants will be represented by Attorneys P. E. Keeler and J. E. McNamara, while District Attorney Sanders will represent the state.

NOT DISCRIMINATORY

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The interstate commerce commission decided today that the rates on grain rail, were not discriminatory as claimed by Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and northern Iowa through Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee to Atlantic seaboard points, lake and and grain products from points compared with like rates from Chicago.

DEMURRER FILED BY NYE COUNTY IS OVERRULED

JUDGE L. N. FRENCH OF FALLON DECIDES IN FAVOR OF JUDGE HEYWOOD

Judge L. N. French of the eighth judicial district court, who presided at the trial of Judge W. D. Heywood versus Nye county, has rendered a decision, favoring the plaintiff. The decision overrules the demurrer of the defendant county to the amended complaint of the plaintiff, and the case will now come up regularly for trial.

Heywood brought an action against the county to recover for his salary as justice of the peace at Manhattan. The county commissioners, at various times, reduced the amount of Heywood's salary and made similar reductions at Round Mountain and Rhyolite. The plaintiff contended that his salary was fixed by a legislative act and could not be reduced or increased by the commissioners.

Arguments on demurrers have been heard twice and on each occasion the complaint has been amended. The last argument on the demurrer to the amended complaint means that the present complaint will stand and that the county will be given a certain time to answer and then the case will be called for trial.

Owing to Judge Averill being disqualified, Judge French was summoned to hear the arguments, and will probably preside when the action comes up for trial.

RESIGNATION OF LEHMAN ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President William H. Taft today accepted the resignation of Solicitor General Lehmann, which was tendered several days ago.

FINAL PLANS MADE TONIGHT FOR BIG CELEBRATION

GENERAL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

Final plans for the big Fourth of July celebration will be perfected tonight at a meeting of the general committee to be held in the offices of H. E. Epstine. General discussion will take place and final arrangements will be made for the handling of the many events that will occur.

The amounts of the prizes to be awarded winners of the events will be decided upon this evening, following a report of the finance committee. The finance committee has secured over \$5,000 and this will be divided up into the different funds.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA

ANOY, China, June 26.—A force of 4,000 Chinese counter revolutionists is reported today to be occupying a strong position in the mountains along the North river, about 50 miles from this city, and to be threatening the city of Chang Chow.

BOSTON BUYS A CATCHER

BOSTON, June 26.—The Boston Nationals have purchased James, a pitcher, and Whaling, a catcher, from Seattle. The men will not be delivered until the close of the season in the northwest.

GASOLINE WAS OUT AND ENGINE WOULDN'T WORK

JAKE GOODFRIEND STALLED ON DESERT FOR LACK OF MOTOR POWER

Jake Goodfriend has long carried the title of "prince of entertainers," and in living up to his reputation today he invited Harry Dell, the San Francisco lightweight, to take an auto ride to Goldfield and back in the motion machine of the theatrical magnate.

Dell accepted the invitation and two hours afterwards was sorry that he had placed such trust in Goodfriend's ability to handle the wagon. The trip was without event until Columbia was reached and then some kind of trouble occurred.

Tonopah was acquainted with the fact that something was wrong after Jake had trudged several miles across the desert to a telephone and rang up the Consolidated Auto company here.

"There is something wrong with my machine and I need assistance," said Jake.

"What is wrong?" was the inquiry.

"I don't know. The machine refuses to budge and I have cranked the thing until my hands are covered with blisters. Hurry and send a machine after me as my guests are becoming impatient, and one of them is a prize fighter."

Bob Davidson left for the scene of the breakdown and within two minutes after arriving had the machine in running order. The trouble—well the trouble was that Jake had attempted to make the trip on air instead of gasoline, and the god-darned engine refused to budge after the gasoline tank became empty.

Jake is now making arrangements for the attachment of a 52-gallon tank to be secured to the rear of his car.

TROOPS WILL PROTECT LIVES ON THE BORDER

GENERAL WOOD ORDERS CAYALRY TO EL PASO IN PREPARATION OF FIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 26.—With the expectation that the rebels and federal soldiers of Mexico will engage in a battle just across the border when the retreating insurgents reach Juarez, General Wood today issued orders for a squadron of the third cavalry to proceed at once to El Paso. The second cavalry is already at El Paso as is a regiment of infantry and a battery of field artillery.

DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER

J. J. Fagan—Report of the Tonopah East End Development company.
R. M. Laprie—Mining location, Antelope mining district.
L. V. Cirac—Four mining locations in unorganized mining district.
C. E. Perry—One mining location in Tonopah mining district.
R. E. Smith—Notice of foreclosure, Smith, et al, versus Van Newman, John F. Field—Deed, Field to Field, mining claims in Manhattan mining district.
H. H. Atkinson—Lien, Smith versus Longstreet.
Clay Tallman—Placer location, Railroad Valley mining district.

Convention Remains In Session But Short Time And Adjournment Taken Until This Evening

Bryan Refuses Chairmanship of the Platform Committee, Claiming Body Packed Against Him

BALTIMORE, June 26.—The attempt of the conservatives, controlling the democratic national committee, to swing William J. Bryan into line by making him chairman of the committee on resolutions, failed last night when Bryan flatly refused the honor. He intimated that the committee had been packed against him, and threatened that if the platform was not progressive to appeal to the convention and perhaps to the country at large to disconcert the opposition.

Bryan Refuses Overtures

Upon the refusal of Bryan to assume the chairmanship of the committee, Kern was then chosen with T. J. Welsh of Colorado as secretary. Bryan stated that he would demand drastic money trust and tariff planks, with a jail sentence for all persons who are instrumental in forming trusts.

Bryan's strength was shouted when the committee by a vote of 41 to 11 resolved to adopt the platform after, and not before, the presidential nominee is named.

Contests Are Called

The credentials committee elected Joseph Bell of Indiana chairman and Frank Donahue of Massachusetts secretary. Contests from nine states appear on the calendar and the first to be considered was from Illinois.

Oliver James Chairman

The committee on permanent organization has unanimously chosen Oliver James as permanent chairman.

BOXING RING TO BE ERECTED AT BALL GROUNDS

SQUARED ARENA WILL BE SURROUNDED BY SEATS—WORK TO START

The work of constructing a ring for the boxing contest to be held in Recreation park on July 4th, will be commenced before the end of this week. The committee in charge intends also to erect seats around the ring, while the fence surrounding the grounds will be repaired.

The static encounter will be held during the afternoon and will be an open air affair. The seats for the spectators will be raised on all sides of the ring with exits at the four corners. A record breaking crowd is expected to be in attendance as both boxers are evenly matched, having fought two 10-round draws previously.

FORMER NEVADA MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

News has been received here of the death of J. W. Rannels, while out on an auto ride in Los Angeles recently. Rannels was with a party of friends and the machine collided with a switch engine. It was smashed, killing Rannels and injuring all the other members of the party.

Rannels was at one time a resident of Goldfield and was well known in Tonopah. Upon leaving Goldfield in 1907 he moved to Reno and from that city to Los Angeles. He acquired a considerable fortune in Goldfield from the famous Hayes-McIntosh lease.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Bonanza office. 6-1231

of the convention.

Convention Called to Order

Temporary Chairman Parker called the convention to order at 12:25. The convention hall was extremely hot and the majority of the delegates appeared in their shirt sleeves. Little applause greeted Parker as he took the rostrum. Owing to the improbability of the resolutions and credentials committees reporting before night it is expected that but little business will be transacted. Folk Favors Program

Former Governor Folk of Missouri secured the floor and urged a progressive candidate and platform, as did Rayner, who followed. Clayton of Alabama started the fireworks when he declared that he "did not know who the candidate would be."

Uproar Starts

Roars of "Underwood," "Clark," "Wilson," "Harmon" swept through the hall with Parker vainly pleading for order and alternating his appeal with numerous raps of the gavel. The bands started playing and a general uproar resulted. After the delegates had tired themselves out, order was restored.

Pleading for Harmony

Senator Gore of Oklahoma followed and pleaded for "peace at any cost except dishonor." John Temple Graves also pleaded for harmony and at the conclusion of his address the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

WILL ATTEND TO COMFORT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR LADIES' DRESSING ROOM

The reception committee of the Fourth of July celebration has concluded arrangements for a ladies' dressing room that will be open both day and night during the course of the two days' observance of the anniversary of the birth of this nation.

The dressing room will be located in the old Southern Nevada Mercantile company store, on upper Main street. The building has been donated by the Richard Hardware company, while both the light and water companies have also agreed to donate light and water. The interior of the store will be fitted up for the convenience of ladies and children, who will be afforded a place to rest, should they become tired while the program is being carried out.

HEAVY MAIL RECEIVED BY COLONEL ROOSEVELT

OYSTER BAY, June 26.—Since the return of ex-President Roosevelt to his home here, stacks of letters have been received by the colonel, along with hundreds of telegrams, in which the senders have endorsed the progressive party. Many of the letters are accompanied by contributions.

PITCHER IS RELEASED

NEW YORK, June 26.—Jim Vaughn, the big left-handed pitcher of the New York Americans, has been released to the Washington Americans.